

# Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MAY 16, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## Our Tramp Around the City!



### SOAP CERTIFICATE

ASHLAND landlords have at last agreed to reduce rents.

LOUISVILLE is overrun by thieves, attracted by the races.

M. R. GILMORE purchased a fine road mare at Carlisle last week.

ISAAC P. GADON, an old steamboat captain, is dead. His home was in Newport.

The bill fixing the rate of bank discount at 6 per cent. has been killed in the Legislature.

EDWARD P. BROWNING and C. Shultz Wood are confined to their houses with diphtheria.

A SANITARIUM for the cure of inebriates by the Duncan method will probably be established at Ashland.

The colored race want representation at the World's Fair. They ask for an appropriation of \$100,000.

THE grading for the electric road between Ashland and Calcutta will begin the early part of this week.

JUDGE HARLAN has been selected as one of the arbitrators on the part of the United States in the Beringia Sea controversy.

AS TAPOTS are to be sold on the World's Fair grounds, we presume it will be very dull in the Chicago saloons while the show is going on.

ONE broad mare and colt and five yearling fillies were burned at the Edgewood stables in Harrison county. Loss \$10,000.

GRY JONES, aged 50 years, was married at Falmouth to Mrs. Sarah P. Cole, also aged 50 years. This is his second marriage and her third.

REPRESENTATIVE SHOPE has introduced in the House at Frankfort a bill, fixing a license on lotteries of \$500,000, the tax collected to go to the School Fund.

THE friends of Wilbur C. Benton, the convicted pension agent, are getting up a big petition to be presented to the Governor in case he is sentenced to imprisonment.

THE Separate Coach Bill has been made a special order for May 26th in the House at Frankfort. A substitute for the bill will be considered at the same time.

COR. JESSE E. PEYTON, who is in Frankfort to arrange for delivering to Kentucky the paintings donated by the citizens of Philadelphia, is a native of Kentucky.

THE trouble between the rival Democratic factions in Kenton county came near resulting in a tragedy. Pistols were drawn but police stopped the row before they was bloodshed.

J. N. WILSON of Dover has four office buildings in Kenton county.

SENATOR CARLISLE is his cousin, and Representative Wilson, Deputy Sheriff Wilson and Governor Wilson are his nephews.

THE State Senate Railroad Committee will report favorably the House bill to prevent railroads from laying free passes to state officials or employees. It will amend the bill to prohibit the issue of railroad passes to anyone not an "actual employee" of the road.

A young negro, the son of George Seals was arrested in the Warren Drug Bank at Bowling Green. He presented \$54 on James S. Morehead of Allen county, which the bank officials declare is a forgery. He was locked up charged with forgery.

THE mystery surrounding the disappearance of the \$654 from the National Exchange Bank at Lexington continues to grow. Rodney Dillon, the young man who so gallantly postponed his wedding until the suspicion resting on him could be cleared away, is believed to be entirely innocent.

A SPECIAL from Hopkinsville says Charles Norfleet, the notorious negro crook who broke into and robbed the residence of T. P. Majors at Clarksville, was arrested in that city by the police. On his person were found a fine gold watch, a quantity of money, a pistol and other valuables. He is in jail awaiting trial.

ARTICLES of incorporation of Henry Barnes Lodge No. 607, Ancient York Free and Accepted Masons of Dayton have been filed for record in the County Clerk's office. The object of the organization is the welfare and maintenance of a Masonic Hall. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into shares of \$50 each.

CAPTAIN M. C. HUTCHINS received this morning for Benjamin F. Power of this city a pension of \$50 a month from July 1st, 1890; also one for Joseph Wilson of Murphysboro at \$15 a month from November 1st, 1890.

JAMES COLLINS, a young man of Williamson, tried to board a freight train yesterday morning and was thrown on the ties and seriously hurt.

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### DESTRUCTIVE WIND STORM

#### Sweeps Over the City and Surrounding Country Yesterday.

#### DOING MUCH DAMAGE IN PLACES.

#### Barnes, Outbuildings, Fences, &c., Razored to Old Mother Earth.

Yesterday morning between nine and ten o'clock a part of Mason county was swept over by one of the severest wind storms ever experienced in her history. Barns, outbuildings, trees and fences were leveled in all directions.

It was shortly after nine o'clock when what looked like a harmless black cloud appeared in the West. It was with an angry look and came on with astonishing velocity, breaking over the city almost without warning.

But very little damage was done in the city. The wind sign and weather-vane atop of the First National Bank were blown down, several windows were smashed and numerous trees and shade trees and fences were more or less damaged.

A part of the coping was blown from Dossin's building on Second street and the fire wall on John N. Thomas's building.

The storm was most severe in the Washington neighborhood and was especially destructive to tobacco barns. The cyclone,--for such it seemed to be,--had destroyed a tobacco barn belonging to Thomas Maher. Then a barn on Mrs. Julia Morgan's place, one of the largest in the county and containing about 50,000 pounds of tobacco, was completely demolished, the tobacco being scattered in every direction.

In W. R. Gill's woods, near Washington, no less than one hundred trees were blown down, some of them being torn up by the roots.

Continuing, in turn the barns of R. P. Gault, John Armstrong, T. C. Campbell and F. H. Traxel were razed to the ground. Mr. Traxel's barn contained about 12,000 pounds of tobacco, which was badly damaged.

A barn in C. W. Forman's farm was slightly disfigured but not blown down.

In T. C. Campbell's grove, about a half mile from the city, a number of trees were destroyed.

The storm's course was a zigzag one, but in general was Northward. It was accompanied by a heavy rain.

On Jersey and Tickaboo Ridges and near Fern Leaf havoc was also created. A barn full of tobacco belonging to J. Thomas at Fern Leaf was blown down, and outbuildings, fences, fruit and forest trees were wrecked all over the neighborhood. In this section it is said to have been the hardest storm since 1890.

On Jersey Ridge, the tin roof of Thomas' house was blown off and his barn damaged beyond repair. About a mile of fencing was also destroyed on his place.

The house of John Wilson was blown over on Tickaboo Ridge and the foundation to outbuildings, fences, &c., &c.

The storm was equally severe across the river in Aberdeen. Basil Duke's and Philip S. Kemper's house was unroofed and serious damage done to fencing and trees.

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George Brookover and P. N. Bradford each lost barns and on Andy Campbell's farm two barns were torn to pieces.

Several houses and barns are reported to be destroyed in Hickory Ridge.

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J. B. Noyes, living on the Fleming place, repors the loss of several favorite fruit and shade trees.

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Fortunately no report of any loss of life or of personal injury has been received.

In the River and Harbor Appropriation bill passed by Congress was an item giving the enormous sum of \$10,000 to the Ohio river. Some small and unimportant streams get ten times the amount.

The sealing season at the Dover fishing shores has commenced.

C. W. MATHERS, Representative from Nicholas county, is ill at Frankfort.

EX-MARSHAL LON LOKEY of Rinley has moved to Cincinnati with his family.

JOHN H. FANSLER of this city is one of the clerks at the Central Hotel, Paris.

JOHN W. WOOLLEN has been elected Mayor of Georgetown over three contestants.

There were five colored graduates from the Louisville Central Law School last week.

In the year 1890, 10,020 pounds of hemp were produced in Mason county; in 1891 only 3,000 pounds.

A BASEBALL club has been organized at Mt. Sterling, and will be open for challenges after May 20th.

DR. LESLIE E. KEELEY, of Blachloride fame, delivered an address from Tailor's Tabernacle, Brooklyn, Sunday.

FARMERS, Bushmen and Russians have taken the places of striking carpenters in several cities of the New England State.

The coaching party which passed through Maysville last Monday have been having a royal time in Central Kentucky.

WILLIAM RIGGINS of Lewis county and Miss Mattingly of this county were married at Aberdeen yesterday by "Squire Beasley."

A SHIPLOAD of emigrants who had been exposed to small pox have been dumped into Ohio. They are now scattered all over the state.

THE Democratic Legislative District Committee, held in Jefferson county Saturday, endorsed Henry Watterson for delegate at large.

GUY FOX, Bunker's first veto of the session was sent to the House of the General Assembly Saturday. It was an important measure.

AMONG the bills passed by the House at Frankfort Saturday was the measure to prevent "ringing" at county fairs and elsewhere in the state.

THE funeral of John H. Archdeacon took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence on Second street, services by Dr. John S. Hay.

A GASOLINE STOVE exploded in the tailoring establishment of Trapp & Heuer on Market street on Saturday. Some rubbish caught fire, but was speedily extinguished.

CHARLES CECIL, a Deputy United States Marshal from Barboursville, had his bivalve stolen in the Postoffice Building at Covington. It contained two revolvers and a quantity of wearing apparel.

NO ONE was allowed to vote at the precincts in Maysville. No. 2 has Saturday who weighed less than 100 pounds, and two very prominent Democrats came near being deprived of their rights,--one weighed 100 and the other 107.

THE trial of James Walmouth at Manchester, O., for the murder of Noah Grooms, which was in progress last week, was quietly adjourned yesterday afternoon at the request of the court. The trial will be continued at 3 o'clock.

DR. J. C. COLE, of Cincinnati, was unwell and was unable to attend the trial. Dr. John C. Cole, of Covington, was substituted.

OWING to the illness of Mrs. T. C. Campbell, the marriage of their daughter Addie, and Philip S. Kemper, which was to have taken place June 1st, was quietly adjourned yesterday afternoon at the request of the court.

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FORREST predicts that a dangerous storm will cross the Western mountains by the close of the 30th, the great central valleys from 31st to 33d. A cool wave may be expected about the 24th, with perhaps slight frost. Much unsettled and stormy weather may be expected during the last half of May.

There are 18,000 men employed in navigating the 1,114 steamers and 6,889 barges on the Mississippi and tributaries, and they earn an average of \$300 each per year.

The steamers are worth \$5,350,000.

The barges are worth \$1,500,000 and the horses \$4,800,000. The latter carried 19,000,000 tons last year and the steamboats 10,800,000 tons.

### THE CONFEDERATE TREASURY.

Lincoln's Brother-in-Law Tells How the Last of It was Divided.

Atlanta Constitution—Dr. C. R. C. Todd of Barnwell, S. C., a distinguished Surgeon of the Confederate Army and a brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln, as well as a connection by marriage with the famous Breckinridge family of Kentucky, during his younger days was often thrown in with Abraham Lincoln, who married his sister. Thus, he and his family and by association, he is closely connected with Breckinridge and Lincoln, who were both Presidential candidates in 1860.

Dr. Todd was in charge of the Confederate hospital at Charleston under General Hardee and was with the party of the fugitive Confederate cabinet when it disbanded. He describes the division of the last money of the Confederate Treasury, a matter much discussed in the newspapers a few years ago.

"A great deal has been said about it," said he, "but, so far as I know, there is no record of it on record. I was there in the room when the money was paid out, and saw the whole proceeding. In deed, I am partly responsible for it, for I was amanuensis to the fugitive cabinet when it disbanded. The soldiers coming down, said I heard the Kentucky and Virginia troops saying they were going to have some of the money or have blood. I told Breckinridge, who was the Secretary of War, what I had heard and said that there might be rioting and bloodshed."

"There may be rioting," said he, "but no bloodshed." I then suggested to him the propriety of a division of the money among the soldiers, and he replied: "We will see about it." The party were the Confederate cabinet and the officers of the four brigades of troops which were with us when we crossed the Savannah river. We took the last money of the Confederate Treasury, \$100,000, and gave it to the soldiers. We had some gold and silver, besides some gold belonging to the Bank of Richmond. The money was in charge of Colonel Morgan, a brother of the famous John Morgan. We crossed the Savannah river on pontoons and went on the road towards Washington, Ga. When we had gone two miles, we stopped on the river side to a log cabin on the South side of the road, and there the \$100,000 was paid out. Mr. Davis had gone on about four miles ahead of us with his staff.

"In the cabin were John C. Breckinridge, Secretary of War; Judah P. Benjamin, who looked as sick as the devil and appeared to be paid sickle; Gen. Bragg, the commander of the four brigades, and Col. Morgan, who had charge of the money. In the cabin were John C. Breckinridge, Basil Duke's and Humphrey Marshall's brigades. Marshall was then under arrest, and his brigade was in charge of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge. The census of the soldiers was reversed by Porters. The men of the brigades returned fictitious names in order to get more money. The division was \$23 for each man, officers and common soldiers, farms and sons. Some of them, however, got as much as \$300. The division was paid out, and you will see how many (2,000 men) were returned by the census of the four brigades. In the paying out it came to a total of \$100,000. They opened a box of gold belonging to the Bank of Richmond. It was about 10 inches long and 10 or 12 inches wide, and contained pieces of gold. They made a rough estimate of the value of that gold and exchanged them. In that way I got some gold. Then they carried the Bank of Richmond money to the Bank of Washington, Ga. I know only by hearsay, but am satisfied that the information was correct, that the Bank of Richmond sent for its money, and on its arrival the money was divided out. Col. Morgan paid a man \$45 an hour to guard it. When we got through Morgan took the remaining money and drove it away in the dark. Thence it landed in the bank at Washington, Ga. I know only by hearsay, but am satisfied that the information was correct, that the Bank of Richmond sent for its money, and on its arrival the money was divided out. Col. Morgan paid a man \$45 an hour to guard it. When we got through Morgan took the remaining money and drove it away in the dark. Thence it landed in the bank at Washington, Ga. 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Constantly Swelling River.

Thousands of Acres of Growing Wheat  
Under Water—Ten Miles Wide in the  
Average Width of the Stream—  
May Homes Abandoned.

St. Louis, May 16.—The river, at 10 p.m. Sunday measured 34.9 feet, and is still rising at the rate of 1-1/2 foot an hour. On the dock most all perishable merchandise has been removed, but the city proper but little more damage can be done, except such is naturally occasioned by flooded basements, etc.

A reporter for the Associated Press took a trip down the river for about forty miles Sunday. The situation varies from the pillars of the steamer in one which at first glance is seen to be most serious. Thousands of acres of land which a week ago the waving wheat was growing, are laid a rich carpet of green, and now vast fields of water. The river is broken by floating pieces of furniture, dwellings and here and there the body of a cow or hog. From bluff to bluff this is the unbroken monotony that greets the eye. Ten miles is the average width of the stream, far as far as the steamer proceeded.

Hundreds of houses have been abandoned and the number of cattle destroyed is expected to reach into the thousands. At Monte Sano and Rockbridge a number of rafts were seen transporting household goods to places on the bluffs. At least one Smith Point, in a small piece of land, were over a hundred cattle, whose death the rapidly encroaching water must be the question of a few hours.

Beds stand on the hillsides here, there are no houses. Now here on the Mississippi side, in the vicinity of the White house, is the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway track. The embankment, which is dealt vigorous blows by the rapidly-drawing current, has been more than undermined, and in trains have been run over the track for thirty-four hours.

Up to date no damage will be suffered by the railroad company at this point alone. Up the Mississippi river the backwater has undermined the foundations of over a hundred houses. It is believed that two St. Louis citizens were drowned Sunday morning there, but their names could not be learned. At Foster's Island 4,000 acres of fine farming lands are covered with two feet of water, and all hope of raising a crop this year has been given up.

**EXPERTS WITH DYNAMITE.**  
Venezuelan Insurgents Blow Up a Camp, and Massacre 1000 Indians in Two Hours—The Rebels Still Hold Altogether.

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, May 16.—Col. Villafane's camp, in the heart of the Andes, was blown into atoms with dynamite by the insurgents. Col. Gano, once an expert engineer in the service of German railroad builders of Cologne, fired the charge. After the firing of the mine, the insurgents swept down upon what was left of the 20 government troops that occupied it, and put them to death. Villafane himself was among the slain. The Venezuelans now expect a war of dynamite. The pass to La Chita, where the camp was blown up, was undermined some two weeks ago, and loaded with dynamite several nights ago. Col. Villafane accepted the advice of guides to locate there.

**Chinamen Hasted Back to China.**  
DETROIT, Mich., May 16.—Four Chinamen, who had been before United States Commissioner Graves charged with being in this country illegally, they, were the first to be tried since the passage of the Chinese exclusion act and its signing by President Roosevelt May 5. The Chinamen, who had been in this city, and the others were captured at Jackson, Mich. Canadian certificates were shown by two of the men entitling them to return to that country. The commissioners had all of the Celestial sent across to the British dominions, with the injunction that they were never to be allowed to return, they would be deported to China.

**As Old-Folks' Home.**  
TOPKA, Kan., May 16.—E. N. Debois, a wealthy Frenchman, who for many years had resided near Wilmar, Franklin County, Ind., had made a will leaving his home and property, in all amounting to \$15,000, to the old-folks of Kansas, to found a home for children of deceased members of the order.

Drawn by the Capturing of a Host. NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 16.—Charles McBride, a black man, was captured, and after riding in a fist at the Kentucky and Indiana bridge when the boat capsized, drowning McBride. The others were rescued. McBride was to have been married in a few days.

**Watch for Aurora Displays.**  
CINCINNATI, May 16.—The new mining law imposed a quarter of two dollars a day mining tax, besides, an annual tax of thirty dollars for every 10,000 square metres of surface. It is calculated that there are now 3,000 mines in operation.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16.—Observer Frank E. Stevens, of the city, has discovered a group of men who, on the sun's disc, distinctly visible to the naked eye, and it should be central about Monday. Aurora displays are likely to follow.

**No Farther Than Cairo.**  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The secretary of the navy, and the gunboat *Concord* at Memphis, are to proceed to Cairo, Ill. The proposed trip to St. Louis has been abandoned.

**Gov. Flower Votes a Bill.**  
ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—Gov. Flower has vetoed the bill appropriating \$30,000 for improving and increasing the lockage and capacity of the state canals.

**FAITH CURSTS GO FREE.**  
A Grand Jury Finds Nothing to Condemn in Their Practice.

CHICAGO, May 16.—"The grand jury has returned a 'no bill' in the case of Mrs. R. C. Stebbins, the exponent of 'Faith cures.' Mrs. Stebbins was held responsible by a coroner's jury for the death of Mrs. Jemima L. Nichols. The latter, it appeared, went to Mrs. Stebbins' house, No. 1295 Walton avenue, and submitted to her treatment. The physician who was finally summoned by the police officers had to force his way into the house. Mrs. Stebbins was arrested and released on \$1,000 bail, and charged with the crime of child abuse and disorderly conduct. After hearing all the evidence in the case the grand jury concluded that if any one wanted to submit to the faith cure or Christian science it was nobody's business.

**MADE CRAZY BY COFFEE.**  
A Chicago Man Who Subsisted on It for Years.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A case where a man has become crazy through excessive indulgence in coffee, was discovered here when Peter McKeever, a restaurant keeper, was taken to the detention hospital by his wife for examination. While the doctor was examining the man, the police officers who had to force him into the hospital, McKeever became violent, and before he could be controlled he had torn his clothes almost entirely from his body. Mrs. McKeever says: "For the past two or three years my husband has taken scarcely any solid food, and when we sat down to a meal he would eat only coffee. As the time went on his condition became more violent, and when he could not be controlled he had torn his clothes almost entirely from his body.

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## FOREIGN NEWS.

High Officials Involved in a Scandal at Sydney.

The German Emperor Dismisses Schools to See His Soldiers.

American Tourists Win Their Damage Suit for False Arrest at Lansance—A Remarkable Medical Trial—A Manegre Drowned Out in Hungary.

BERLIN, May 16.—At a review of the troops at Spandau Saturday the emperor gave a sudden order to the mayor to close the schools and let the children remain at home. The reason for the review was that the emperor had been informed that if any one wanted to submit to the faith cure or Christian science it was nobody's business.

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## SHERIFF COWART'S ROMANCE.

The Man Murdered as Dead Returns—He Was a Gentleman.

NOW ORLEANS, May 16.—It will be remembered that about fifteen months ago W. J. Cowart, the sheriff of Marion county, Miss., who gained a national notoriety by officiating at the Sullivan's Hill station to remove the body of Sir Moses O'Neil. After hearing all the details of the case the grand jury turned up in New Orleans.

Now the man who was accused of killing Sir Moses is dead. The Knights of Honor, of which he was a member, paid his wife his insurance money. News reached her Sunday night that Cowart had turned up in Purvis, Miss. He explains his absence as having been to New Orleans to get his wife released from the hospital.

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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered from All Parts of the Country.

Juglans Engelmanni, the giant nut of Wyoming, was discovered in the state.

The next annual reunion of the army of the Cumberland, to be held at Chal-

lottesville, has been finally fixed for Sep-

tember 16 and 17.

Two thousand steerers passengers on the

French steamer La Bourgogne have been detained at New York, on suspicion of

being contract laborers.

James E. Neal has tendered his resig-

nation as a member of the board of

trustees of the Ohio Epileptic Insane

Asylum. The resignation takes effect

at once.

About 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon a

cloud-burst struck Philadelphia, caus-

ing the death of three men, who, with

two companions, were in a sail-boat on

the Schuylkill river.

Twelve-year-old Leon Bruno, with

his baby brother, his wife and two

children, has disappeared from his home.

Two men, a sailor and a boy, were

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**[Correspondents who please to send Letters on any subject to this paper, it is requested that they confine themselves to the few words or possible. It's worth in this department, and not advertising notices or political expostions.]**

### SPRINGDALE.

Captain U. P. Degman was in Mayville Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Ambrose of Toluksboro has visited friends and relatives here this week.

C. C. Degman made a business trip to Toluksboro on Saturday.

The handsome suburban residence of John Otto is made still more handsome by an artistic coat of paint.

In answer to W. B. Garrett of Spangle, Washington, will say John Garrett, an old and respected citizen, resides on his handsome farm about two miles away our town. He and his wife enjoy excellent health. His Postoffice address is Cottageville, Lewis county.

### Real Estate Transfers.

D. F. Weaver and wife to Joshua Colins, 7-10 of an acre of ground near Mt. Neva; consideration, \$250.

James Barbour and wife to Thomas F. Jones, a lot on Second street, Sixth Ward, twelve and one half feet; consideration, \$125.

### Assassins.

All members of Mayville Division No. 6, U. R. K. of P. are requested to meet at the Armory this Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Work in the Sir Knights rank and other important business. Come in full dress.

J. WESLEY LEE, S. K. C.

### Shooting in Sinclair County.

A serious shooting affray, which will probably result in one death, occurred Saturday at Moorefield, Nicholas county. John Lambert, a prominent farmer, and Jet Irvine, an ex-mechanic, quarreled and commenced shooting at each other. Irvine's left arm was broken by the first shot and Lambert was shot immediately below the base of the brain, and it is not thought he can recover.

### Sale of Real Estate.

On last Saturday Master Commissioner A. D. Colb sold the real estate owned by the T. J. C. Blattner.

The first piece sold was the dwelling, No. 13 West Fourth street, occupied by G. W. Blattner. It was bought by L. C. Blattner for \$4,000.

The business house at No. 41 West Second street was bought by J. J. Fitzgerald, the present occupant. The price paid was \$9,125.

### Whittaker Wins a Victory.

The athletic entertainment given under the auspices of the Newport Athletic Club at the Opera-house Saturday night, was witnessed by a moderate-sized audience. The meeting was fairly good, the bout between Vokes and Brown eliciting the most applauses. The first bout was manifested in the catch-as-catch can wrestling match between Geo. Whittaker of this city and Donovan of Newport, which was won by the former. Donovan secured the first fall, but was thrown in the last two.

### Water Wasn't Have Him.

Arthur P. Thompson, who holds credentials showing that he is a regularly ordained Baptist preacher, was arrested in Cincinnati charged with bigamy, getting away with his jarin's money, and a few other items of general cussedness. He is wanted at Barbourville, this state, for bigamy, and at Richmond for crookedness.

In the latter place he got away with the last of May, he left him, eloped with an other woman, and took \$600.

George W. Hause, his partner in business. The day before leaving he sold \$1,000 worth of cattle and pocketed the money. The woman who went with him is the wife of Arch McGuire, and it is claimed that he married her in Tennessee.

## OUR DAILY MAIL.

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James R. Kirk presented an account of \$100.00 which was approved and ordered to be certified.

John Tullius Thomas Cooper; defendant was allowed until 10th day of next term of court to file bill of exceptions.

Commonwealth vs. Ed. Kelly, carrying concealed weapons; filed away.

Bon Longueker vs. George Gibson; filed a.s.y.

REPRESENTATIVE FRAZER is on the committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the acceptance of Philip's gift to Kentucky.

A MASONIC HALL will probably be erected at Dayton, Ky. A company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000 having that end in view.

GEORGE HARRINGTON died in Lexington Saturday night from the effects of a stroke received in the power house of the Electric Street Rail Way Company.

JOHN BARNHURST is a delegate from Marion Presbytery, Minnesota, to the Presbyterian General Assembly which meets this week in Portland, Oregon.

At Winchester the jury in the case of John C. Everole, charged with complicity in the murder of William Gamblin in Perry county, could not agree.

J. B. CUMBER and wife have moved from Flemingsburg to Mt. Carmel to enjoy the summer shades from the grand and picturesque old Sugarland mountain.

PAULER THOMPSON, a preacher and a married man, eloped with Mrs. Arch McGuire from Kingston, Madison county, and was arrested in Cincinnati for bigamy. He also sold \$500 belonging to George Sharp, his partner in the cattle business.

THICK steel rails and necessary 50-plates, 40s, Kr., to be used in the extension of the street railroad to the Fair Grounds arrived yesterday. J. H. Erion, the contractor for the trestle work, will arrive this morning, and will begin to-day.

ALLAN D. COLE, son of Judge A. E. Cole, will on Wednesday, May 18th, wed Miss Clara Beardsley, daughter of Rev. D. A. Beardsley, at Hardinsburg, Ky. Miss Beardsley was formerly of this city, her father being Pastor of the M. E. Church, South.

THEIR came near being a serious mishap with THE LEDGER Saturday. Just as the steam press was making its second revolution, one of the plate columns became detached from its base. Another revolution the cylinder would have played "hob." As it was, a few moments delay and a few battered type were the only injuries.

W. C. PELHAM has an assortment of house letter boxes of various styles and pieces, which he will be pleased to put up where desired at very reasonable rates. They are made of iron and provided with locks and keys, and will be not only great savers of time to the letter carriers, but also a convenience to housekeepers that will add to the safety of the Free Delivery System.

THE pool room men of Covington do not like the idea of closing up while the Latona races are going on. They are talking over the matter. The intention was to close for the entire month, but now some of them want to let half the rooms stay open for two weeks and the others for the remaining two weeks. The pool room men are saying it is only a question of time when they will have to shut up shop permanently, anyway, and that they may as well make hay while they have a chance.

AN old restaurant bill of fare," says THE Bourbon News" printed in Richmond, Va., in January, 1864, gives the following war time prices in Confederate money: Soup at \$10, chicken \$3 50, roast beef \$3, ham and eggs \$3, raw oysters \$2, coffee \$2, bread and butter \$1, a bottle of champagne \$10, a drink of rye whisky \$1, a bottle of beer \$1, a cigar \$1.

The Editor of THE LEDGER stopped at the Warren Hotel, Warren, Va., in November, 1862, and paid \$24 a day, with board, by rite for coffee and no salt or shortening in the bread. The general landlord said Confederate money was good enough for him, and he refused greenbacks. As almost everyone had a saddlebag full of Confederate scrip there wasn't much trouble in paying the bills.

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